

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yuichi Oku et al. Confirmation No.: 8771  
Appl. No. : 10/593,145  
Filed : September 18, 2006  
Title : KIT, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING  
BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE

TC/A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : Shannon L. Janssen

Docket No. : OKUY3002/GAL  
Customer No. : 23364

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of April 18, 2011, in connection with the above identified application. The present response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application, and consideration of the following remarks.